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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8815 SESSION NUMBER: 01
DATE OF SESSION: 880927 DATE OF REPORT: 880928
START: 0930 END: 1030
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access, describe, and identify Target "B", an object of special intelligence interest to the Department of Defense.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Access, identify and describe Target "B" and the point of origin. Describe mission, personnel and general area Target "B".
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: There were no inclemencies noted. 079 was relaxed. It should be noted that a new facilitator was present. 079 gave a detailed description of target "B" at launch and on the 13 of May 1987. A Summary of Information is attached.
4. (S/NF/SK) EVALUATION: /

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The target was described as a Soviet "Defense Ministry" communication satellite. Attention was specifically focused on a malfunction of booster rockets caused by a faulty admixture of fuel and a resultant loss of power. A manufacturer error was the cause of the problem. Corrective action undertaken by command and control elements were inadequate to control the vehicle's trajectory. The vehicle was an updated version of an old system whose purpose was to electronically collect and retransmit data obtained on "third world countries."

The liftoff originated from an area in "Outer Mongolia."

The vehicle failed to complete its overall, assigned mission.

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